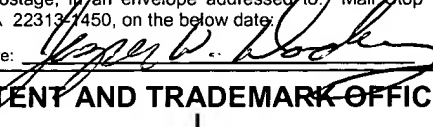


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In re Appln. of: MILANI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/609,016

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PACKAGING
A COMPOSITE FOOD PORTION
(as amended)

Examiner: S. Weinstein

Art Unit: 1761

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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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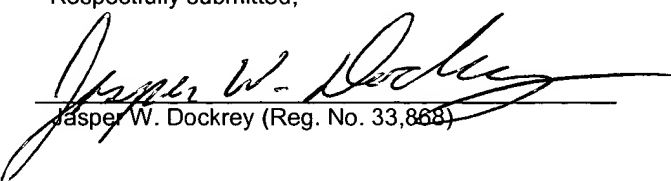
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In response to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated December 29, 2004, please enter the following amendment to correct typographical errors in the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

The applicant's remarks appear on page 14 of this paper.